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MEDICAL AID.

'Brig ahoy!' 'Halloo !'

'What brig is that ?'

'Nancy, of Portsmouth, New Hamp-

·Where are you from ?" Woollsey's best. 'New-Orleans.'

'Where are you bound?'

'To Vera Cruz.' 'W hat do you mean by crossing our bow?' 'Who be you?'

'This is the United States sloop-of-war ingly dubious.'

'Oh! I ax pardon, Capting. I had no idee as how you was a man o' war.' 'Keep your eyes about you another

time, or you may get fired into.' Preserved Plums, Pine apples, Limes, Canton Ginger, Peaches, and Crab Apples, Tomatto, Mushroon, and Walnut Catsups. 'Ay, av, sir! I guess I will. But, Capting, do send a boat aboard, for I need your assistance tarnation bad, now I tell

This conversation was carried on by the Gherkins, Onions, Colly Flower, Horse Radish, commanders of two vessels, on a bright split.' moonlight May night, and in the Gulf of Mexico. Just as the master of the brig said that he was in want of assistance, and asked for a boat, that vessel dropped without hailing distance.

> 'Mutiny, sir, no doubt,' said the busy, fidgety little first lieutenant of the Oto her gentlemanly commander.

> 'Yes, sir, I suppose so,' replied the cap-

'What shall be done, sir ?'

followed by the brig. The excitement had now risen to a great degree on board the vessel of war, politest possible manner-take half a dothe first lieutenant was surrounded by zen; there-that will do. The world may volunteers. Wheresover he might wend owe you a living; perhaps it does I think

ticularly zealous and courageous on this have paid my share of the account! 1 occasion; but he declined the services of have in my day seen a great dea! of impu-100 bris Pilot and Navy 20 1 " No. 1 and 2 everybody, determined to have all the cred- dence, and my calling has brought me in it, honor and glory to himself. Smoked Beef & Tongues armed boat's crew and half-a dozen ma- er, to be too personal in this matter, that, rines, and pulled for the brig. As he without exception, you are the coolest specame along side of that vessel the mate cimen of a genuine scamp, that it has ever 40 chests and 1 chests A general assortment of

at the gangway were being shipped for him, ALSO-Some very superior TEAS, for family in order that he might the better be able mons to go up the side of the vessel. the patriotic and valorous little officer, doesn't return.' 'jump on board, my men-come hurry up

there, you marines.' THE SUBSCRIBER, having been burned out on Market street by the recent fire, informs his friends and the public that he has taken the Store one door below B. F. Mitchell's, on Water street, where may be found a good assertment of DRY GOODS, consisting in part of the prise, wonder, and astonishment.

following: CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATTI-'Why,' said the captain, who evidently been faithfully described. thought that his brig was about to be sei-A superior article of English and American zed for crossing a vessel of war's bow-Why, what the tarnation did you bring From \$1 75 these 'ere pirate looking chaps with cutto \$8 per yard. OASIIMENES, at various lashes aboard here for? And lordy! do prices and patterns. SATTINETS, blue, black, steel mixed, and fancy colors-some very superior look at the sogers.' CALICOES, &C.; English and American

'You said that you were in need of assistance from us, did you not?'

'Yes. I did.'

'Well, what's the matter?' 'Why, Jonathan Doolittle, my second Mouselin DeLane, Alpacas, Paris Reps, Meri mate, (this is my first mate, sir, Mr. Ring- placed bank notes and cash to a considera- of his death, and that there his remains bottom,) was took t' other day with the ble amount in one corner under the cinders have quietly reposed until the present time SHAWLS-A variety of Woolen, Merino, dysentary tarnation bad, now I tell you, and shavings. On his return to Chelsea, and I only wanted for to know if you after a month's absence, he found his THREAD, HOSIERY, &c., of all descriptions, hadn't a doctor, or the likes o' that, aboard, housekeeper preparing to treat some friends that could describe for poor Jonathan.'

on board, at least.

·What! mutiny on board of a down east temperance craft! Well, now I'll be darned-whoever hearn tell on sich a thing? Plate, patent spring and pad locks, hinges crews, cart and wagon boxes, pocket and table cutlery, &c. &c.; with a variety of other articles from the captain to the cook.

After having informed the master of the purchasers to call and see, as he is determined to brig that he would send a physician on sell as low as the market will afford, and will try board, the first lieutenant, in a tone expressive of mortification and disappointment, ordered his men into the boat. He pulled to the ship, went on board, and made his of water which he threw partly over the report to the commander, who immediately sent the assistant-surgeon to the brig, NY." of Hartford, Conn., and the "HOWwhence that officer returned, after having as speedily as possible. His house-keep-ARD INSURANCE COMPANY," of New York, long established and approved Compaprescribed for Jonathan Doolittle.

The two vessels which had now drifted within hailing distance again, filled away. The commander of the O- took up a trumpet, and hailed, as they parted com-Court of Please and Quarter Sessions of pany:

Brig ahoy !' cried he.

New Hanover County, made at December Term, 1845, a negro man, PETER, on Saturday the 'Sir!' replied the master of that vessel. 10th of January next, at the store of Wm. H. Re-'Never say again that you need assistance, when you are in want of MEDICAL

> 'No, sir, I guess I wont, now I tell you.' The poor little patriotic, valorous, and the adventure till the end of the cruise.

DO HHDS. Martinique Molasses, of su-A LANDLORD DIDDLED. The landlord had made two or three futile where some of the directors daily atten. When you are once deceived, either by 27,950; making a total of 45,053 in one attempts to collect his bill, and finally came down upon his boarder as follows :

immediate adjustment of your account.' 'Can't meet it to-day, sir, really.'

'And why not, sir?'

'Hav'n't the tin by me, sir.' 'And you probably won't have ?' 'Probably not, sir, at present.'

When do you propose to settle it?' 'Couldn't say, sir, 'pon my honor.' 'Have you the slightest idea of paying

'I confess, sir, the prospect is exceed-

'Your luggage-'

'Is in my room, sir.' 'I shall detain your trunks, then-'

'Do-if you please, sir.' 'The largest-'

'Is filled with wood, sir.' 'With wood!' 'The best kind of eastern wood.'

'And the other-' 'Contains the same article sawed and er fire nor water will consume them.'

'And your wardrobe-'

'Is on my back, sir.' 'Upon my word, you take it coolly.'

'I always do, landlord. The world owes me a llving and I must have it.' 'You are a scamp, sir.'

'I know it. You, sir, are a gentleman and I am aware-'

Our host stopped him-bit his lipsbut a moment afterwards turned to the bar and placed a bottle of wine upon the side Board her yourself, sir, and the boat's table near by. Having filled a brace of buildings, between Chestnut and Walnut crew, and take six marines with you.' glasses, he handed one of them to the suck-The ship was hove to with the main- er, and the liquor disappeared. He then topsail to the mast, which motion was presented him with a vase filled with 're-

'Take another,' said the landlord, in the his way, the young gentlemen were par- you will agree with me, however, that I contact with a great variety of rascality; He shoved off from the ship, with his but I must say, without intending, howevhailed and informed him that the man ropes been my ill luck to meet with! John!' A burley servant answered this sum-

'John, remove this fellow into the street; 'Never mind the man ropes,' replied and if you value your situation, see that he

The hint was enough-our customer didn't wait for further demonstrations-Gallantly did he lead his force, and was but immediately decamped, 'to do' some met on deck by the crew and officers of the other host-while the gentlemanly landbrig, whose countenances expressed sur lord proceeded to examine those trunks, the contents of which, it turned out, had

A BANK NOTE STORY.

the public funds, and was anxious, in his precisely stated; but if the above mentionand notes. Going on a journey in the hot spoken of in the Indian tradition; and that with a cup of tea, and by way of show-Why, we thought there was a mutiny ing respect to her guests, the parlor fireplace was chosen to make the kettle boil, and the fire had not been long lighted when the doctor arrived. When he entered the room, the company had scarcely began Why, we'm all hail fellows well met, here, tea. Mounsey ran across the room like a mad man, saying,

'Hang it, you have ruined me forever; you have burned up all my bank notes." First went the contents of the slop basin, then the tea-pot; then he rushed to the pump in the kitchen, and brought a pail fire and partly over the company, who in the utmost consternation got out of his way er cried out-

·For mercy's sake, take care, sir, or you will spoil the stove.' 'Confound the stove! replied the doctor; 'you have ruined me -vou've burned my bank notes.' 'La, sir,' said the half-drowned woman, 'who'd think of putting bank notes in a stove where the fire is already laid?' 'And,' retorted he, 'who would think of making a fire in summer time, where there has not been one for several months ?"

the Horse Guards on business, took water person no more.

'Mr. ___, I must now insist upon the at Whitehall for the city. In going down I had once laid down to me as an axiom see if the remains of his notes were safe, fied of the precept's truth as to make it a

> and was shown into the room where Lord evil. Godolphin had just before arrived .-What have you under your arm?' 'The infernal bank notes,' replied the doctor, throwing down his hat with the contents on the table with such a force as to scatter the water into the faces of all who were standing near it. 'There,' said the doctor, 'take the remainder of your notes, for neith-

THE GREAT SKELETON.

There is now being exhibited in this city, the famous, so called, human skeleton recently found in Williamson county, in this State. The bones are incomplete, and by the aid of wood and other 'appliances, they are so put together, that the skeleton looks like that of a human being, and in its erect position it measures sixteen feet in height.

We make no pretensions to anatomica knowledge, but when compared with a real human skeleton that hangs beside it by way of contrast, we are entirely satisfied that the bones are those of one of those gigantic monsters, whose remains have been so frequently discovered in this country. A large number of the bones are wanting, so that it is difficult even for learned and experienced naturalists to decide to what genus the animal belonged. When first discovered, the fancy pictured these bones as belonging to some gigantic specimen of the human race; the delusion has been kept up, and imagination and the skill of the mechanic, have supplied the supposed deficiencies. We do not impute to any one concerned in the exhibition, a design to impose upon the public; they believe it to be a human skeleton, and in this we think they are deceived. It is, however, a curiosity worthy of examination.

There is a tradition among the Indian tribes of Missouri, that ages ago, a giant of mmense stature, of ferocious aspect, and of cruel disposition—as all giants are represented to be-appeared in the North-West; that to gratify his voracious appetite, he destroyed many of the Red men, and that, at length, they entered into a league, with a determination to conquer their enemy, or perish in the attempt. They assembled their forces and attacked him, and ultimately compelled him to seek safety in flight. He took his course towards the Mr. Mounsey, an intimate friend of Sir East; his enemies pursued him, and after Robert Walpole, it seems, was always many moons, overtook and slew him. At infatuated with a fear of the insecurity of what point the final battle took place is not absence from his apartments, for a place ed skeleton be that of a human being, there of safety in which to deposite his cash can be but little doubt it is that of the giant weather of July, he chose the fire-place Williamson county, so famous for its giof his sitting-room for his treasury, and gantic vegetable productions, was the scene Nashville Orth.

> Value of a Newspaper .- Sio John Herschal says, of all amusements which can man, after his daily toils; or in its intervals, there is nothing like reading an entertaining newspaper. It calls for no bodilv exertions, of which he has had enough or too much. It relieves his home of its dullness and sameness, which in nine cases out of ten, is what drives him out to the ale-house, to his own and his family's ruin. It transports him from a lovelier, gayer and more diversified scene-and while he enjoys himself there, he may forget the evils of the present moment, fully as much as if he were ever so drunk, with the great advantage of finding himself the next day with the money in his pocket, or at least laid out in real necessaries and comforts for himself and his family, and without a headache. Nay, it accompanies him to his next day's work, and if the paper he has been reading, be anything above the very idlest and slightest, gives him something to think of besides the mechanical drudgery of his every-day occupation -something he can enjoy while absent, and look forward with pleasure to return to. Suspicion .- One thing you will learn

. He then pulled out the coals and cinders, fast enough in the world, for it is potent and at one corner, found the remains of in such teaching-that is to be suspicious. fidgety first lieutenant was laughed at for his bank notes, and one quarter of them Oh! cast from you forever the hateful lesentire and legible. Next day, Dr. Moun- son. Men do not think how much of the sey called upon Lord Godolphin, the high innocence they are laying down, when The Ohio Union, of a late date, tells a treasurer, and told him the story. His they assume a clothing whose texture is peror smiled, and the general was pardoned. good story about the diddling of a landlord lordship said that he would go with him guile. Beware of this mock protection; in Western New York. It seems a young to the bank next day, and get the cash for for you can hardly use it without practifellow had been living three or four weeks him through his influence. He accord- sing deceit. I do not ask you to trust Circulars received at the New-York Post at his hotel, drinking his wine and smo- ingly ordered his carriage, and agreed to always; but I would have you think well Office from the Acadia, was 17.103. The king his segars at a most extravagant rate, meet Mounsey at the room in the bank, of men until you find them otherwise .- number of letters by Monday's mail, was

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the river, he pulled out his pocket book to by a very dear friend, (and I am so satiswhen a sudden puff of wind blew them rule of my life,) that persons rarely expect others of things which they are capable of 'Put back, you scoundrel,' said the doing themselves. Yes: these shadows doctor, 'my bank notes are overboard.' of doubting are generally flung from some He was instantly obeyed, and the doctor bad realities within. You are looking at took his hat and dipped it into the river, your own image when you see so much enclosing the bank notes and a hat full of vileness in your neighbor's face. How water. In this state he put it under his much better might not we ourselves bearm and desired to be set ashore immedi- come, if we used more largely to others, ately. On landing, he walked to the bank, that blessed charity which thinketh no

GENERAL JACKSON.

As everything connected with the histoy of this great man is interesting, we publish the following in relation to his birth, &c., which has been furnished us by an old an intimate friend of the General :-

General Andrew Jackson .- Every circumstance concerning great men should be minutely detailed. The ancients were careful to note every omen attending the nativity of their gods, heroes and great men .- General Jackson was not without his heroscope-he did not come into this troublesome world without that singularity which would set astrologers to calculating, had there lived any in those days, on Waxhaw creek.

The following account of his birth was related to me some thirty years ago by the son of Mr. Crawford, at whose house Jackson was born. It appears, Mr. Crawford, the predecessor of the Crawford family, still residing in Lancaster, had emigrated from Ireland, and settled on Waxhaw ereek, close to the road leading from Camden, to Charlotte, (N. C.); he left a brother in Ireland, which brother and General Jackson's father, married sisters-came out to this country together, and settled on he Waxhaw creek, about three miles from he elder Crawford. One Sunday morning they concluded to visit the elder Mr. C. and spend a social day with the family, as was the wont in those good old times. They accordingly saddled their horses, and took their good ladies behind them-no parade of coaches in those golden days; happy, happy days, when a man visited his neighbor, his wife behind him on the same horse, her arm circling his breast to keep her steady, and her words whispering accents of love to his delighted ear; envy them, ye sons of wealth-ye that ride in gilded coaches-you may envy, but you never can feel the thrilling joy that is derived from such dependence, such protection, such contact-away with digression. Mrs. Jackson being in a delicate state, was taken ill during the day, and the hero of New-Orleans stole a march upon his friends. as he often did, in after life, on the enemies

General Jackson, has not any blood relations in America; his uncle Crawford, had one son, who studied law and practised in the Courts of North Carolina. I knew him, he was a man of talents, but azy and unsystematic-fond of his friends and social glass; and in truth fonder of any other bar, than the bar in the Court House. Mr. C. married a widow ladv on Pee Dee. near the Grassy Islands, but had no issue. General Jackson induced him to move to Tennessee, about the beginning of this century, in the hope of reforming him-settled him on a plantation, and I think, he practised law for some time, but his old habits returning brought him to an early possibly be imagined for a hard-working grave-this I had from the General himself. I am pretty certain his uncle Crawford had no other child, for Gen. Jackson was always particular in enquiries about his old acquaintances and friends in North and South Carolina; and like the Parson of the deserted village, whoever claimed kindred or acquaintance with Jackson, were sure to have their claims allowed.

CONCORD.

The Fiery Ordeal .- Towards the end of the Greek empire at Constantinople, a general, who was an object of suspicion to his master, was urged to undergo the fiery proof of the ordeal, by an archbishop, a subtle courtier. The ceremony was this; three days before the trial, the patient's arm was inclosed in a bag, and secured by the royal signet; he was expected to bear a red hot ball of iron three times, from the altar to the rails of the sanctuary, without artifice and injury. The general eluded the experiment with pleasantry. "I am a soldier," said he, "and will boldly enter the lists with my accusers; but a layman, a sinner like myself, is not endowed with the gift of miracles. Your piety. holy prelate, may deserve the interposition of heaven, and from your hands I will receive the fiery globe, the test of my innocence." The archbishop stared, the em-

The number of Letters, Packages and ded. The doctor, being obliged to go to an acted or spoken a falsehood, trust that day, independent of 500 bushels of newspapers which passed through the office.